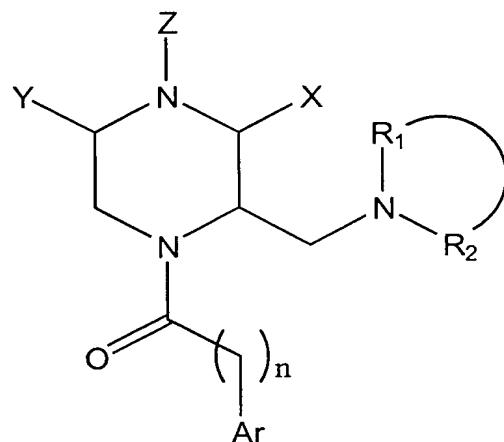


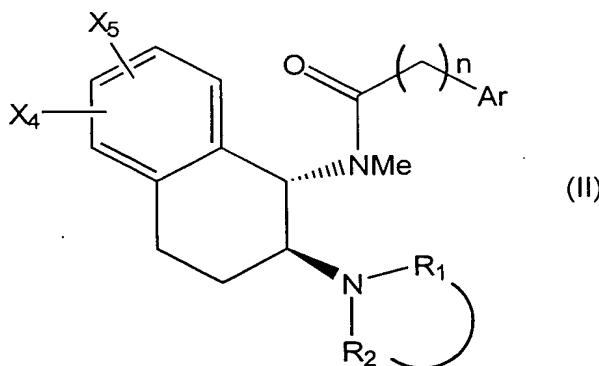
ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Compounds having kappa opioid agonist activity, compositions containing them and
5 method of using them as analgesics and anti-pruritic agents are provided.

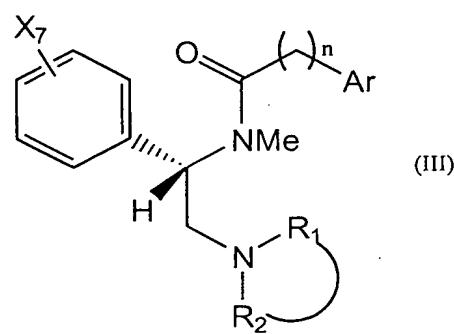
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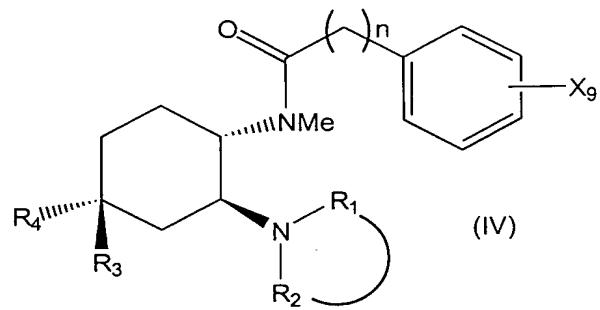
(I)



(II)



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wherein

10 X, X₄, X₅, X₇, X₉;
 R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄; and
 Y, Z and n are as described in the specification.

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